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Totalitarianism Must GIVE PLACE To Democracy In Asia

Chinese Leader On Role Of India In New World Order

NEW YORK, November 2.

Dr. Hu Shih, former Chinese Ambassador to the United States, in an article in the "Christian Science Monitor" series "The World We Want" says:—

Two great historical events—the defeat of Japan, Germany and Italy, and the establishment of a New World Order capable of enforcing peace and general security—will greatly inspire the development of democratic institutions in Asia.

China will undoubtedly continue her democratic evolution along the lines laid down by Dr. Sun Yat Sen; Russia, now definitely on the side of the democracies, will continue her political evolution in the direction of a Socialistic Republic; the people of India, who have had valuable experience in active political organisation during the last quarter century, will be able to work out some form of a Federation of Indian States under a democratic federal constitution.

Some people seem troubled by the thought that the absence of a high percentage of literacy in Asia may hinder the development of democratic institutions. But with peace, and technological developments, it is not impossible for the Nations of Asia to eliminate illiteracy in the near future. Japan did it in 50 years; Russia in 20; China can do it in even less time.

PUNJAB MOVE TO END DEADLOCK

LAHORE, Nov. 4.

A formula aiming at the solution of the present deadlock in the country is being considered by various parties in the Punjab. While details have not been officially divulged, it is stated that the formula has emanated from Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, Premier of the Punjab and particularly touches the question of the right of secession for the provinces

Separate meetings of the Hindu and Sikh members of the Punjab Assembly were held in Lahore today to consider the effect of the formula on the interests of their respective communities.

Prominent Hindu and Sikh leaders, who are not members of the Legislature, were also present at these meetings. The Hindu meeting was addressed by Sir Chhotu Ram, Revenue Minister, and the Sikh meeting by Sardar Baldev Singh, Development Minister.

The deliberations have not yet reached a conclusive stage.—A. P.

Sikandar's Formula

The formula provides for the election of a new Provincial Assembly based on an electorate with the existing qualifications. This new legislature would be entitled both to elect the Punjab's representatives to the Constituent Assembly and also to decide the question whether or not the Punjab should remain with the Indian Union.

75 PER CENT VOTE

For this purpose, it has been provided that if 75 per cent of the total number of the members of that Assembly vote in favour of remaining within the Union, the Punjab would remain with the Union, but if 75 per cent of the total strength decides in favour of keeping away from the centre, the Punjab would do so. In case, however, 75 per cent of the total strength of the members do not decide either way, a new provision has been made. In that case, if 60 per cent of the total Muslim members of the legislature make a representation demanding that a plebiscite should be held on the question of separation, a plebiscite shall be taken and only the Mussalmans on the electoral roles then in force would have the right to vote. If a majority votes even if there is a majority of one—in favour of either remaining in the Union or breaking away from it that decision would be given effect to.

In case the majority wishes to get out of the Union, the non-Muslims would then have the choice to record their verdict. In that case also, 60 per cent of the total number of the non-Muslim members—excluding the Europeans—of the Assembly would have to make a representation asking for a plebiscite. When that is done, a plebiscite with the non-Muslim electors on the electoral roles then in vogue as voters would be taken. If a majority of the electors—even by a majority of one—decides in favour of cutting away from the Punjab unit of the Indian Union which unit, according to the decision of the majority of the Muslim electors, would cut away from the Centre the Punjab would be divided into two parts and the non-Muslims would have the right to live in one separate part as an independent unit and this unit might, if it so desired, then decide to remain in the Indian Union.

The basis of election of the new legislature would, of course, be separate electorate and the election would be held after the war. The sponsor of the formula feels confident that this would give the much desired right of self-determination to everybody and, if the communities living in the Punjab agree on the formula, it would help in the immediate solution of the Indian problem and they would be able to present a united demand to the British Government.

SUPPORT FROM BENGAL?

It is learnt on reliable authority that the formula, which had been under contemplation for some time now, had the support of some powerful persons in Bengal, who at one time thought they would be able to settle their problem also on the basis of that formula.

The formula is now under consideration of the Hindu leaders of the Punjab, both inside and outside the legislature. But no decision has yet been reached. It is, however, expected that the matter would be considered at a conference of the Hindu leaders during the next two or three days.

SMUTS AND INDIAN DEADLOCK

LONDON, Nov. 4.

General Smuts this morning received the two Indian members of the British War Cabinet and the Pacific Council, the Maharaja Jam Saheb of Nawanagar and Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar. General Smuts received first-hand information from them on the political and general situation in India.

It is known that General Smuts has throughout shown a sympathetic interest in the Indian political deadlock. It is learned, however, that General Smuts is not taking part in any official negotiations, beyond those affecting the higher strategy of war which brought him to London. General Smuts spent an hour with the two Indian representatives and then attended and addressed a private conference of Foreign Ministers of the Allied Governments in London. The Conference lasted an hour, and then General Smuts was entertained to luncheon by the Foreign Ministers.—Reuter.

WHEN PARLIAMENT REASSEMBLES
Churchill Will Review War Situation

LONDON, November 4.

Mr. Churchill is expected to make several speeches in the near future, the most important of which will be an extensive war review when Parliament reassembles, learns Reuter's Parliamentary correspondent. The survey will enable Mr. Churchill to deal fully with the Egyptian campaign as well as developments in other theatres and possibly regarding the chaining of war prisoners.

The King's speech opening the new session of Parliament shortly will be followed by a debate which may extend over three Parliamentary weeks ranging from every aspect of the war to domestic problems like pensions, the pay of men in the Forces and possibly Sir William Beveridge's report on social security.—Reuter.

PACIFIC OR ATLANTIC?

U. S. To Use Army Against Germany And Navy Against Japan, Says T. V. Soong

CHUNGKING, Nov. 3.

The Chinese Foreign Minister Mr. T. V. Soong, replying to questions to-day (Tuesday) said that there were different views whether the United States would tackle the European or the Pacific front first.

He personally believed that they were not necessarily in conflict, as the United States would use the army against Germany and the navy against Japan.—Reuter.

Japanese May Make Another Stand

SYDNEY, Nov. 4.

Allied bombers carrying out their fiercest raid yet from Northern Australia yesterday reduced to dust the smoking remains of buildings in the harbour town of Dilli in Portuguese Timor just across the Torres Straits. One Japanese Zero fighter was destroyed, and three hit. In the previous day's fighting, the Japanese lost three planes.

Advancing Australian troops are now getting out of the jungle area into easier country, although it is expected that the Japanese may make another stand at one of the rivers flowing across the line of advance.

To-day's (Wednesday) 'communique' states:

OWEN STANLEY AREA: We continued our pursuit of retreating enemy with our advance elements and are now approaching Oivi.

NEW BRITAIN: The burning hulk of one of the transports destroyed in the attempted landing at Buna was located by our reconnaissance planes off the south coast stationary and still burning in the same position as when attacked.

BUIN-FAISI: Our medium bombers under cover of darkness attacked enemy shipping. Results not observed.

DILLI: The town and wharf areas were attacked by two formations of medium bombers in the early morning and midafternoon The second wave was intercepted by at least 50 fighters one of which was certainly destroyed, one probably destroyed and one damaged. Fires were started in addition to those still burning as the result of raids on the previous day and heavy new damage was inflicted. All our aircraft returned."—Reuter.

India's Representative On Anglo-U. S. Technical Mission

NEW DELHI, Nov. 4.

It is learned here that Mr. Burns, Deputy Chairman of the Calcutta Port Trust has been appointed to represent India on the Anglo-American Technical Mission, which is due this week to study the condition of Indian ports in Western India. The ports to be visited by the commission are Karachi, Bombay and Cochin. —A. P.

In Egypt

AXIS TROOPS' WITHDRAWAL CONTINUES

"Unlikely That They Can Hold Out Long"

LONDON, Nov. 4.

Commenting on the latest Cairo "communiques", Reuter's Military correspondent writes: "The enemy seem to be making a general withdrawal."

ON COASTAL RAILWAY

LONDON:—Sidi Abd-El-Rahman lies on the coastal railway about eight miles north-west of El-Alamein and the same distance east of El-Daba. Deir-el-Angar Manassib lies about nine miles almost due south of the Ruweissat ridge and El-Him-Imat some six or seven miles south south-west.

ROME:—Italian Communique reported: "Repeated and powerful attacks supported by armoured units and aircraft", by the Eighth Army.

AXIS TROOPS TRAPPED

Axis troops trapped between Sidi Abd-el-Rahman and El Alamein seem to be still in the "pocket" Reuter's military correspondent learns, and it is unlikely that they can hold out long as the position is not strongly organised and the battle has now rolled further westward. Their number, however is probably not large.—Reuter.

Allied Thrust Into Axis Minefields

LONDON, November 4.

Reuter's special correspondent with the South African forces in Egypt writes:—

Allied infantry had pushed through a newly improvised defensive belt of mine-fields. A large number of prisoners were taken in the latest thrust.—Reuter.

Italians Surrender

LONDON, Nov. 4.

Reuter's special correspondent with British armoured units on the El Alamein front telegraphs: The Eighth Army's advance has been so rapid the Italians manning one position surrendered thinking they were surrounded while the British were still only preparing to attack.

CAIRO: In a day of tremendous activity from dawn to dusk Allied desert air squadrons broke all previous records for the number of sorties.—Reuter.

BERLIN ON RESUMPTION OF ALLIED OFFENSIVE

BERLIN: The German News Agency says that the Eighth Army resumed its offensive against Rommel's northern flank early today "with all forces."—Reuter.

LONDON, Nov. 4.

The Jam Saheb of Nawanagar was received by the King to-day and lunched with the King and Queen.—Reuter.

DARING NIGHT LANDING

Soviet Forces Relieve Tense Situation In Stalingrad

MOSCOW, Nov. 4.

Reuter's Special Correspondent cabling from Moscow to-day says: "The Russians have relieved the situation in Stalingrad factory area by a daring night landing on the Volga bank above the city."

The Soviet Midday 'communique' to-day (Wednesday) states: "During the night of November 3, our troops fought the enemy in the area of Stalingrad, north-east of Tuapse and south-east of Nalchik. No changes took place on other fronts."

The supplement to the Soviet 'communique' said: "In the Stalingrad area, Soviet troops continued to repel enemy attacks. The enemy suffered heavy losses of men and equipment. North-west of Stalingrad Soviet troops continued to consolidate their positions. South-east of Nalchik, heavy defensive fighting continued. North-east of Tuapse, our troops dislodged the enemy from his positions. On the north-western front a German attack by one regiment supported by 15 tanks was repelled, the enemy losing 300 officers and men and eight tanks."

(From Reuter's special correspondent)

Skilfully applying pincer tactics, the Soviet command has increased the pressure north-east of the Black Sea port of Tuapse and is now wiping out one German group after another. The Germans have attempted to reply with a series of attacks in the neighbouring mountainous region aimed at drawing off part of the Russian forces, but all these attacks have been successfully repulsed.

To-day, a daring night landing operation by Soviet rifle division on the bank of the Volga above north of Stalingrad has relieved the situation in the factory area where very tense fighting has been raging during the past 48 hours. Landing under darkness from cutters from the east bank of the river, a Soviet unit made an attack against the German flank which completely surprised them and forced them to divert considerable forces.—

MAIN NAZI DRIVE

The German 'fist" attack launched against industrial Stalingrad yesterday (Tuesday) was the fourth since October 15, says Reuter's Special Correspondent. But for the first time, the Germans not only failed to make at least some advance but in fact in places they were forced to retreat, despite the sacrifice of some thousands of lives.

Their main drive now is in the direct of Ordzhonikidze. The terrain before them is hilly, but not high enough to produce deep snow and mountain conditions.

ZERO DEGREE AT DOVER

LONDON, Nov. 4.

Wintry weather is being experienced in the straits of Dover. During the night, the temperature dropped to freezing point and to-day it is still cold and foggy. —Reuter

U. S. Election Surprises

First Returns Show Republican Majority In Senate; Democrats Though Dislodged From Key Positions Lead In House Of Representatives

NEW YORK, November 4.

The latest returns for the Senate show that 15 Republicans have been elected against 13 democrats with six results still to come in.

The latest state of the parties in the House of Representatives is 191 Democrats returned against 177 Republicans." There are 64 returns still to come in.

Many of those who won have been classed as Isolationists. Mr. C. W. Brooks, Illinois Republican who ran for the Senate, is a typical example. He obtained 150,000 votes compared with 20,000 when he was elected in 1940.

Senator H. C. Lodge has been elected Senator for Massachusetts and Mr. L. Saltonstall re-elected Governor of the same State. The Republican Mr. Baldwin has defeated Mr. Hurley in the contest in New York for the House of Representatives. Mr. C. E. Hoffman has been re-elected Republican representative for Michigan and Mr. C. W. Brooks Senator for Illinois.

PUBLISHER'S WIFE ELECTED

The Democratic Congress candidate at Poughkeepsie, Ferdinand Hoyt has conceded defeat to Mr. Hamilton Fish, Republican. Mrs. Clare Both Luce, wife of the publisher of the Magazines 'Life', 'Time' and 'Fortune', has been elected to the House of Representatives at Greenwich, Connecticut.

GRIP ON PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

Indications are that Republicans have gained 35 seats in the House and nine in Senate and have also elected Governors replacing Democrats in New York, Michigan, California and Connecticut which with the re-elections of Republicans for Ohio, Pennsylvania, Iowa and Illinois give the party a strong grip on state organisations in preparation for the Presidential campaign in 1944.

ROOSEVELT GOES TO POLL

From President Roosevelt to the humblest war worker, some 30 million Americans paused in their victory drive to go to the poll in to-day's Congressional and State elections. More nearly normal voting than was generally forecast is reported from the Middle and the Far-Western States, although early balloting is light in some eastern States.

DEWEY'S BRIGHT CHANCES

After the polls were open for five hours in New York, where Republican Thomas Dewey is expected to defeat the Democratic Attorney-General John Bennett the number of voters was far from heavy, though a sharp rise later in the day is predicted. Mr. Dewey's victory would materially brighten the party's hopes for the Presidential election in 1944. In that event, the immediate interest here would revolve round the effect on the political future of Mr. James A. Farley, who brought about Mr. Bennett's nomination over the determined opposition of the President. While it has been suggested that some new dealers are willing to pay the price of losing New York in

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RESULTS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, November 4.

Net party gains in the Congressional election on the basis of returns to hand are:

Senate: Democrats nil, Republicans 8.

House of Representatives: Democrats 9, Republicans 33.

The Republicans have gained four Governorships, the Progressives one and the Democrats none.—Reuter.

Head Masters Of Ahmedabad Schools Warned

Govt. Recognition To Be Withdrawn If They Do Not "Properly Function After Vacation"

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 4.

A warning that if their schools remain closed as at present and if they do not function properly after the vacation, the question of withdrawing Government recognition would have to be taken up, has been given by the Educational Inspector, Northern Division to the head masters of all the secondary schools in the city in a circular letter.

The letter threatens that if the schools which are receiving Government educational grant are not opened after the holidays their grant will be stopped by the Government.

It is understood that the letter states that the schools are closed for an indefinite period, and though advised to keep them open, nothing is being done in this respect, nor any effort is being made to persuade guardians to send their wards to schools. The letter, it is further understood, states that no attempt has been made by the school authorities to protest against molestation and picketing by rowdy elements.

In another circular, the Education Inspector is understood to have enquired of the head masters of all secondary schools about the names and particulars of the pupils arrested, if any, and the action taken by them against such of them.—United Press.

MUNICIPAL WORKERS HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH WAR

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 4.

The hearing of the appeal filed by eight Municipal workers in the District Court against their conviction by the City Magistrate under the Essential Services (Maintenance) Ordinance commenced to-day.

They were defended by Mr. G. N. Thakore, a Bombay counsel, and Mr. H. N. Parekh, a local pleader.

Mr. Thakore said that the appellants were charged with disobeying the order of the Municipal Administration to work properly, carefully and expeditiously after the Ahmedabad Municipality was superseded for political reasons. They were imbued with the ideas of popular institutions and submitted a representation to the authorities concerned that it was impossible for them to work till the popular municipality was restored. Their demand for the restoration of the National flag was conceded and they thought that their demand for the restoration of the popular municipality would be also conceded. It was abuse of power to apply a war Ordinance to all municipal employees without distinction who had nothing to do with the prosecution of the war or the life of the community. Scores of places were without municipality or local board.

Mr. H. N. Parekh representing Mr. Chhotubhai Desai, Assistant Municipal Engineer, whose services were lent by Government to the municipality said that his prosecution was illegal as it was not sanctioned by the Governor as required under the Government of India Act. The Public Prosecutor began his arguments when the Court rose for the day. —A. P.

Allahabad Congress Chief's House Searched

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 4.

The police searched the outhouses of the residence of Sardar Narmada Prasad Singh, President, Allahabad District Congress Committee, and took away with them a Hindi typewriter and cyclostile stencil paper and ink.—A. P.

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LET ALL PARTIES CONCERNED attend before the Sitting Judge in Chambers at High Court, Bombay, on FRIDAY, the 13th day of November, 1942, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon (S. T.) on the hearing of an application on the part of the Court Receiver and Receiver in High Court Suit No. 1019 of 1942 (Vafadar K. Irani and Anr. vs. Rustom Temurasp Governor) on the file of this Hon'ble Court for an order (1) that the name of the 1st plaintiff herein be struck off, (2) that the said Court Receiver be substituted as plaintiff in this suit in place of the 2nd Plaintiff herein, (3) that the plaint and proceedings herein be amended accordingly and (4) for costs of this application and the order to be made thereon.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1942.

EASTLEY LAM & CO.,
Attorneys for the Court Receiver & Receiver in Suit No. 1019 of 1942.

N. B.—The Affidavit of Kantilal Sakarlal Thanavala dated the 19th day of October, 1942, will be used in support of this Chamber Summons. 2276

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RADHABAI alias AHILYABAI, widow of Narayan Shivshanker Talpade, MORESHWAR NARAYAN TALPADE, SUNDERDAS NARAYAN TALPADE, YESHWANTRAO NARAYAN TALPADE, KHANDERAO NARAYAN TALPADE, MUKUNDRAO NARAYAN TALPADE and DUTTARAM NARAYAN TALPADE, SHIVSHANKER SHAMRAO TALPADE, VITHALBAI, wife of Shivshanker Shamrao Talpade and PORIBAI, wife of Vinayak Vishwasrao Jayaker, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have agreed to sell the under-mentioned property to our clients. PURSHOTAM GOVINDJI and HARIDAS GOVINDJI.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of pension and tax rent tenure, situated at 2nd Fanaswadi in City of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 511 square yards or thereabout and situated within the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and premises of pension and tax rent tenure whereof the cess has been redeemed registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 1155, New Survey No. 309, Cadastral Survey No. 2007 of Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Taxes under C Ward No. 4826-27-28, Street No. 4-4A, 2nd Fanaswadi and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the North by the property of Messrs. Vishwanath Madhavjee and other Trustees, on or towards the South by the property of Messrs. Chandulal K. Daphtary and others, on or towards the West by the property of Karsondas Premji, on or towards the East by the Fanaswadi 2nd Lane and standing in the name of Messrs. Narayan Shivshanker and Shamrao Shivshankar, in the Bombay Collector's Office.

Dated this 3rd day of November 1942.

THAKORDAS DARU HEMANY & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys. 2270.

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

Mrs. VASANTHA LEELABAI M. G. N. MENON (wife of Mr. M. G. N. Menon) having of her deliberate choice forsaken my client's home and lawful protection on 13th October, 1942, the public are hereby warned that my client will not be legally responsible for any of her transactions, and any person dealing with her will do so at his or her own risk and cost.

K. V. D. VIDYARAMAN, M.A., LL., B.,
Advocate, High Court,
16, Apollo Street, Bombay. 170.

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

INSOLVENCY NO. 105 OF 1941

Re: RAO BAHADUR VASSONJI NARANJI BHIMJI, residing at Raghavji Niwas, Dadyseth Road, Chowpatl, Bombay: .. A Debtor.
Ex parte: JALEJAR NOWROJI BALSARA: .. Petitioning Creditor.

On the 20th day of October, 1942, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1942.

S. S. RANGNEKAR,
Insolvency Registrar. (2228)

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DEVIDAS RUPJI has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned properties. Any person having any claim or claims or interest in or to the said properties or any part thereof by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, residence, use, maintenance, charge or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 31, Nanabhoy Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim or claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES ABOVE REFERRED TO:

FIRST:—All that land, admeasuring 612 Square Yards or there abouts, situate on and being Plot No. 4C of the Improvement Trust Boards Estate Chowpatty Estate in the City and Island and Sub-registration District of Bombay and bounded on the North by the Sandhurst Bridge, on the East by the Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway, on the South by the land of the said Board and on the West by the property of H. H. The Maharaja of Morvi which forms a portion of the premises bearing New Survey No. 8006 (part) and Cadastral Survey No. 1/1510 (part) of Girgaum Division and is assessed by the Municipality under D Ward No. 2544 (3) A and Street No. 530A.

SECONDLY:— ALL that land admeasuring 1118 Square Yards or thereabouts situate on and being Plot No. 4D of the said Boards Chowpatty East Estate in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay and bounded, on the North by the property on Plot No. 4C leased to the Vendor on the East by the B B. and C. I. Railway Company, on the South by Plot No. 4B and on the West by the property of Thakorelal Mohanlal and bearing D Ward No. 2442 (4A-5) Street Nos. 42B-42C and Cadastral Survey No. 2/1510 of Girgaum Division.

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Hightide: 9-06, 21-50 Lowtide 2-50, 15-37

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Son of Fury" 4, 6-30 and 9-30
EXCELSIOR—"You Belong to Me" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
REGAL—"To The Shores of Tripoli" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Roti" 3-45, 6-45 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Two Gun Cupid" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
BROADWAY—"My Eyes" 4-30, 7-15 and 10
ROXY—"Uthan" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Bhakta Kabir" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Badal" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Badal" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—Badal 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Nartaki" 4-30, 7-15 and 10
KOHINOOR—"Station Master" 4, 7 and 10
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30.
SUPER—"Mamaji" 4-15, 7 and 9-45
NEW WEST END—"Khan Daan" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Chandni" 4, 7 and 10
PALACE—"The Trial of Mary Dugan" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
AURORA—"Belle Starr" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Jhoola" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"State Guests" 3, 6-15 and 9-30
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10
STRAND—"Sergeant York" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH.

Mr. JAMNADAS DAYALJI partner of Messrs. Pitamber and Co., died on Tuesday, the 3rd November at his native place, Sihor (Kathiawar) leaving two sons and a large circle of friends, in mourning.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: There will be no meeting of the Corporation today (Thursday), the adjourned November meeting of the Corporation will be held here on Monday, the 16th instant, at 2 p.m. (B.T.)

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: "Telegrams to Madras and its adjacent areas are subject to serious delay due to line disturbances."

The Chief Superintendent Central Telegraph Office, Calcutta intimates that the telegraphic communication with Bombay, Madras, Agra, New Delhi and their adjacent areas continues to be interrupted or heavily disturbed. Telegrams to and from Calcutta are therefore subject to serious delay.

"NATIONAL GOVERNMENT DAY"

To-day November 5, will be observed "National Government Day" as fifth day of the National Unity Campaign at present conducted by Communist Party of India Bombay Committee. Meetings will be held at 6-30 at Shivdi Nava Rasta, and Kurla near Rama Mandir, when Comrades Jambhekar, Oak, Suryavanshi, Bhogale, Patkar and others will address.

RUSSIAN REVOLUTION DAY: A number of street corner meetings will be addressed on behalf of the Indian Federation of Labour and the Radical Democratic Party, to celebrate the "Russian Revolution Week" day to-day, (Thursday), at 5-30 p.m. near the Jacob Circle, Bombay.

SOVIET WEEK CELEBRATION: A public meeting of workers of Mazgaon will be held, to-day (Thursday), at 6 p.m. on the terrace of the P. T. Kamgar Sadan, Nesbabh Tank Road, Mazgaon. Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta will preside and Coms. Tayab Sheikh, Bukhari Maniben V. B. Karnik, V. G. Kulkarni, George Lobo and C. S. Raje will address workers on the Anniversary of the Russian Revolution.

FIRST AID: Dr. Dhirajlal N. Daftari will deliver a lecture on "First Aid" to Ghatkopar Wardens to-day (Thursday), at 9 p.m. in the Ghatkopar-Kirol Municipality office building.

BEST SCHEDULED STAFF UNION: A meeting of the Scheduled Staff of the B.E.S.T. Co., will be held to-day (Thursday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Soman Building, Girgaon Road, to establish a Union of the B.E.S.T. Scheduled Staff.

LEST WE FORGET!

Governor's Armistice Day Appeal

The Director of Information, Bombay writes:

His Excelency the Governor of Bombay wishes that the anniversary of the Armistice this year should be marked by a momentary pause for reverent remembrance of the glorious dead, to take place at 11 a. m. railway time, on November 11. He also desires that all Christian Churches should hold their services at such hours as will enable two minutes' silence to take place during service at 11 a.m.

In view of present circumstances due to the war it is not practicable to provide for a universal signal, but His Excellency the Governor trusts that individuals will continue to make this reverent acknowledgement of our debt to the fallen.

His Excellency also invites ministers of all religious denominations to make a special collection for Ex-Service Men's Funds on Sunday, November 8, and to arrange to seat Ex-Service Men together in Church on that day.

"Heart Of Oak" On A. I. R.

BOMBAY, Nov. 4.

A. I. R. Bombay, will broadcast "Heart of Oak" a broadcast reconstruction of the Battle of Trafalgar to-day (Thursday), from 8-05 to 8-50 p.m. radiated on 244 and 89.15 metres

RAILWAYS' PRIORITY TO MOVEMENT OF FOODSTUFFS

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

The period during which the Railways were instructed by the Government of India to give a general priority to the movement of food-stuffs, including sugar and salt, expired on October 31. The G.I.P. and the B.B. and C.I. Railways will, however, continue to give a general priority to the movement of foodstuffs until further notice.

Merchants and importers are, therefore, advised to take full advantage of the preference and book all consignments of foodstuffs awaiting transport.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS, MATUNGA: A public study class on the subject of "Memory of Past Lives" will be held at 8-15 p.m. to-day (Thursday), at Putla House, Bhaudaji Road, Matunga.

VADALA ARYA SAMAJ: Pandit Mahendra Chandra will deliver a public lecture on the life of "Rishi Dayanand Saraswati", to-day (Thursday), at 7-30 p.m.

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION STUDENTS' HOME: Applications are invited from College students, preferably from Junior Classes for some seats in the Ramakrishna Mission Students' Home at Khar. For particulars apply to the Secretary before the 15th inst.

FIRST AID LECTURE: On "Burns and Scalds, Snake-bite and Rabid Animal Bite", Mr. Burjor J. Shroff, Hon. Lecturer, St. J. A. A. will speak, under the auspices of Servants of Humanity Centre, at Messrs. Lever Bros. (India) Ltd., Factory Hall, at Sewri to-day (Thursday), at 4-30 p.m.

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS: Under the auspices of this Institute, Dr. H. J. Taylor will deliver a lecture on "the protection of buildings from lightning", today (Thursday), at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.), at the Physics Theatre, Wilson College, Chowpaty, Bombay. Mr. Hormasji Ardeshir, will preside.

UNIVERSITY SENATE ELECTION: Mr. C. K. Sankholkar, a teacher in Gokhale Education Society's R. M. Bhatt High School, Parel, is contesting election to the Bombay University Senate through the Registered Graduates' Constituency. The election is likely to be held in December, Mr. Sankholkar was General Secretary of the B. N. and S. Secondary Teachers' Association, and is at present a member of the Council of the B. P. Secondary Teachers' Federation.

POLICE OPENED FIRE ON VIOLENT MOB, SAYS DEPUTY INSPECTOR

Accidental Death Verdict On Body Of Labourer Who Died Of Bullet Wounds

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

In the course of his evidence before the Bombay City Coroner at the inquest held to-day over the death of one Pochanna Narasanna, a labourer, who died as a result of bullet wound received owing to the opening of fire on August 10 at about 1 p. m. at the junction of Naigaum Cross Road and Vincent Road, Deputy Inspector Maheshwar Krishna Kale stated that he was on patrol duty on the day in question.

He saw a large crowd of about one thousand persons indulging in stopping traffic viz. Tram cars and Buses. On seeing the police approaching the crowd started throwing stones.

Their party consisted of ten constables with lathis effected lathi charge. The crowd became very violent and started smashing Tram cars and Buses. One A. R. P. Rescue lorry was burnt. Since the lathi charge had no desired effect they fired two rounds and Sub-inspector Vasavda fired one round.

The crowd now began to disperse. A man named Pochanna Narasanna received a bullet wound. He was removed to the K. E. M. Hospital where he died that night.

Sub-Inspector Vasavda corroborating the previous statement said that when he saw the crowd getting violent and throwing stones etc. he lost his head and fired a round.

A member of the jury asked.

Q: Was the round fired in the air or at the crowd?

A: It was fired straight at the crowd. It was a straight shot.

Q: The general practice is to fire at the feet to disable a man. May I know whether the idea of firing was to scare and disperse the crowd or to kill persons.

A: To fire in the air is prohibited. To fire at the feet is not the usual procedure. The general order was to fire straight.

The Coroner's jury recorded a verdict of accidental death.

Four Jailed

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Four persons who were arrested under Defence of India Rules were convicted today by Mr. I. S. Haji Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court.

Anant Keshav Patel, who was found addressing a meeting on August 27, was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 150 or in default to undergo four months' rigorous imprisonment.

Sitaram Laxman, who was arrested for throwing stones on a motor vehicle and shouting slogan on August 9, was sentenced to undergo 9 months' R.I. and a fine of Rs. 200 or in default 3 months' R. I. Basappa Malappa, who was arrested on August 24 for being in possession of prejudicial pamphlets, was sentenced to undergo two months' R. I. and a fine of Rs. 150 or in default four months' R. I.

Dhamji Jivan Thakkar, who was arrested for shouting Congress slogans at Pydhownie, was sentenced to undergo 1 month's R. I. and a fine of Rs. 150 or in default 2 months' R. I.

Police Disallow Meeting

The public meeting called by the Indian Federation of Labour at Colaba Mills on Wednesday evening was disallowed by the Colaba police as no intimation was received from the Commissioner of Police allowing the meeting to be held.

STRONGER THAN EVER

Mr. Husseinbhoy Laljee On India's Defences

The assurance that India was far stronger than it had ever been before and efforts were still being made further to strengthen its defences against enemy action was given by Mr. Hooseinbhoy A. Laljee, a member of the Defence Consultative Committee, in Bombay on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Laljee, who was addressing Directors of the National War Front on "Our Defences" stressed the immense strides made in the past three years to strengthen every branch of the fighting services in India, in consequence of which, they were manned and officered by Indians from every part of the land.

He added that in his capacity as a member of the Defence Consultative Committee he had visited the North-Western and Eastern frontiers and centres in Central and Southern India, all of which were far safer and stronger than ever before.

He felt that if any invasion were attempted it would be suitably met.

Huge supplies were also being arranged in the country, while the large and powerful newly created Indian army of to-day had been equipped with the latest arms and fighting material.

FIRST L.C.P.S. EXAM. RESULTS

The following students have passed the First L.C.P.S. Examination under the New and the Old Regulations held in October 1942:—

NEW REGULATIONS.

Agya Gurmukhsingh Akali (Miss); Gobind Jhanatmai Ambwani; Abbasali Fidahusain Bandukwala; Ratanshaw Dosabhoy Bilimoria; Indumati Narayan Chande (Miss); Anand Nanaji Gaikwad; Devaprasad Jecob Hanagal; Hari Issardass Hingorani; George John; Sarswati Vaitram Jotwani (Miss); Shri Chandra Kaushik; Dattatraya Atmaram Mahajan; Gopi Lekhraj Mirchandani (Miss); Mohini Jethanand Mirchandani (Miss); Parvti Nenumal Panjabi (Miss); Bhau Babgounda Patil; Mukund Damodar Phatak; Lalita Rao (Mrs.); Murlidhar Chotthram Relwani and Kala Hotchand Tndhani (Miss).

OLD REGULATIONS

Mathoo Athalye (Mrs.); Chetan Madhawdas Bhambhani; Vimal Shankar Deshmukh (Miss); Sadashiv Yogeshwarrao Deshpande; Alfred John Nazario DeSouza; Narayan Rajgopinath Dhokne; Sorab Dinshaw Doctor; Purushottam Devidas Doundo; Shivaling Shivayogi Ghali; Keshav Damodar Gokhale; Narayan Krishnarao Harpanhalli; Chiman Khushaldas Hirani; Muridhar Prahlad Hiroo; Manohar Purushottam Joshi; Kishin Khemchand Keswani; Hemkant Ramchandra Kirloskar; Narayanarao Lakshmanarao Kulkarni; Kamla Tejumal Lakhani (Miss); Sundri Harjasrai Lalwani (Miss); Gul Balkrishna Malvankar (Miss); Mohit Vithaldas Maniar; Md. Ashraf Abdul Ghani Memon; Baba Bhalappa Pai; Govind Shankar Panat; Balkrishna Laxman Pathkarkar; Sophie Catherine Pereira (Miss); Shivmal Pratapmal Pitale; Anand Purushottam Potnis; Muzaffar Mohomed Qureishi; Madhav Hari Sarode; Kantilal Maganlal Shah; Ramniklal Jethalal Shah; Ratlal Fulchand Shah; Shantilal Maganlal Shah; Dewan Atmaram Tahiliney; Tahkan Newandram Tejwani; Sobho Lalchand Tolani; Govind Ramkrishna Vaze and Saraswati Vedant (Miss)

The following unsuccessful student is permitted to keep terms for the Final L.C.P.S. Examination:

Aimai Dlunjishaw Cooper (Miss).

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THE TANGLE

Bhai Parmanand, Vice-President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, follows several other Mahasabha leaders in condemning Mr. Rajagopalachari's scheme. But his condemnation is not on the familiar ground that the scheme contemplates an alliance between the Congress and the Muslim League, ignoring the Mahasabha. He attempts to make out that the scheme means a complete surrender to Mr. Jinnah and "transfer of power to the League.' And he asks: "If the Congress Party broke with Sir Stafford Cripps' scheme on the question of veto by the Viceroy—another great blunder committed by the Congress leaders—how can they expect the 300 millions of Hindus to submit to the autocracy of Jinnah?" What is of special interest in this question is that Bhai Parmanand does not oppose the Viceregal veto. He objects to a scheme the vital part of which is the responsibility of the Executive to a Legislature predominantly Hindu. He could not be unaware of this feature. Nor can he dismiss it as being insignificant. He quietly ignores it but emphasizes his disapproval of Congress opposition to the Viceregal veto, as if he were more anxious to retain the veto than to give substantial power to the League even under a Legislature which must necessarily be predominantly Hindu. The fact is that many communalist leaders both in the Mahasabha and the League are consciously or unconsciously playing into the hands of the British Government by relying more on this veto than on themselves for the protection of what they regard as their special interests.

Ignoring Facts

It is curious that while Bhai Parmanand thinks that Rajaji's scheme gives too much power to the League, Mr. Jinnah complains that the Hindu leaders attempt to approach the Chinese, the Americans and the Russians for the solution of the Indian problem instead of settling with the Muslims. Even now he demands the immediate acceptance of the principle of the scheme of Pakistan the implications of which he studiously avoids explaining. The Congress, however, conceded the principle of self-determination for the Muslims and wanted a National Government during the war without prejudice to the Muslims' right of self-determination to be exercised at the post-war Constituent Assembly. Rajaji also aims at the same thing in his scheme and has repeatedly assured the Muslims that, if the scheme is taken as the basis of negotiations ample safeguards for the Muslims can be provided in it. It is open to Mr. Jinnah to show whatever shortcomings he may note in the scheme and suggest modifications therein. But to complain that the Hindus do not approach the Muslims for a settlement is to fly in the face of facts.

Impeding Victory

Referring to the opposition of several parties to his scheme, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, with his characteristic optimism, remarks: "It may be paradoxical but it is true that a proposal which no single party is satisfied with, but which all parties, including the British Government, object to, not on the same or similar grounds but from different and contrary angles, is very likely the best solution for all concerned." Let it be assumed that the scheme is not merely a good basis for negotiations but is also the best solution for all concerned. But the question now is what is to be done when the party which is in power and which is expected to implement the scheme does not give the slightest hint of adopting it? What is Rajaji's next step? He proposes to go to Britain and impress upon the people the soundness of his scheme. But there is no talk yet of any facilities to be given to him for the purpose. He rightly remarks that it will not do to say let things stand as they are. If the British Government do not accept his scheme very soon, he would be right in denouncing them as being the greatest impediment in the way of victory.

The Jewish Problem

The United Nations have not, despite demands, formulated their high-sounding but vague peace plans in specific terms. But apparently one item of these plans which are, so it is claimed, to render justice to nations and countries is to treat the Arab nations and Palestine with deliberate cold-blooded injustice. It is, moreover, the one item on which Anglo-American statesmen are all agreed from Mr. Churchill and General Smuts to President Roosevelt and Mr. Wendell Willkie, the last of whom seems to have talked sensibly with every one about every important thing during his recent tour but to have omitted to discuss the Jewish question with the people who really count, that is, the Arabs. All these gentlemen have, with great magnanimity at the exclusive expense of others, promised Palestine to the Jews. This is neither just nor honest. On the other hand it is a betrayal of both the Jews and the Arabs and an indefensible evasion of a solemn obligation.

The United Nations claim that they are fighting to bring into the world and to establish very firmly a new order in which, among other things, there will be no racial bar, in which, that is to say, the Jew will be a full national of any country he inhabits instead of being a pogram-pursued pariah. Incidentally, he has desperately sought refuge everywhere but the sympathy of the champions has invariably stopped this side of giving it to him in their own countries. Palestine can accommodate only a lucky fraction of the unfortunate Jew who is suffering in Europe in millions. This is no solution of the Jewish problem, it is merely an aggravation of a crime against the Arabs and a cynical desertion of the vast majority of Jews. The Jews living in European countries belong to those countries and in every single one of them every single right of a citizen must be guaranteed to them without any discrimination whatsoever. This is the only solution of the Jewish problem. And the peace must include that solution. The Jew has suffered for enough centuries brutalities in civilised Europe. But Palestine belongs to the Arabs and it must be guaranteed to them. Otherwise the United Nations' New Order would be an unscrupulous, cruel fraud and will bring no permanent peace.

Colonel Knox's Warning

Reporting further Japanese losses in the naval and air battle off Savo Island, Colonel Knok uttered a wise warning against "excessive optimism." "There is", he said, "no warrant for optimism—we know that the Japs have a fleet of formidable proportions left, and we do not doubt that they will come back." How true this is has already been illustrated by Tuesday's announcement that the Japs have succeeded in landing some fresh reinforcements north-east of the American positions in Guadalcanar. But what also ought to be true is that the Americans can hold their positions. While talking about the Japanese reinforcements they have been saying nothing about their own activities beyond the bare assurance that communications between Guadalcanar and Australian bases had not been interrupted. It is, therefore, reasonable to assume that the Americans, too, have been active in strengthening their garrison particularly now that the Jap fleet has temporarily withdrawn from the area.

And it has withdrawn badly stung. It is interesting to note in this connection that since the beginning of the Solomons operations in August, the Japanese have lost more than 78 ships sunk or damaged as against 18 American. This is a big blow to Japanese naval and mercantile resources, while in the air the situation is even worse for them. They are crippled in the arm which is vitally necessary. On the other hand, it is this arm which is growing rapidly on the American side. The situation in the south-west Pacific is still tense. But with the Australian advance in New Guinea and Allied aircraft busy almost unchallenged all over the area it certainly can be reversed and before long.

Frankly Speaking

Interesting Communique

General Wavell has issued a very interesting communique on the situation and military activities "on the Burma side" of the Indo-Burma frontier. The communique is interesting in the sense that it constitutes the first official announcement of the end of the rainy season, although patrol activities have been going on for weeks and been semi-officially reported, too. But is the communique also significant as indicating not only the end of rainy season but also the beginning of the campaigning season? General Wavell is, naturally, extremely non-committal. But it would, indeed, be gratifying if presently he followed up his announcement with a march into Burma.

Cyclone Relief In Bengal

The havoc wrought by the cyclone in Bengal is terrible and demands immediate organised relief from the Government and the public alike. Over 11,000 people are said to have lost their lives and many more have been rendered utterly destitute, having lost all their belongings, including their houses and cattle. Congress workers and institutions like the Ramakrishna Mission are already in the field for organising relief. It is to be hoped that no difficulties will be thrown in the way of the former through distrust or otherwise. College students may well devote a good part of their time to relief work. In an appeal to the public Swami Sambuddhanand, President of the Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, states: "The Ramakrishna Mission has already started two centres at Contai and Diamond Harbour immediately after the disaster. A large amount will be required to save the survivors and rebuild their huts. Any contribution will be most thankfully accepted by (1) The Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission, P. O. Belurmath, Dt. Howrah, (Bengal) or (2) The President Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, P. C Khar, Bombay 21." The Mission has specialized in large scale relief work and deserves to be helped with generous donations.

Little Difference

Some days ago Reuter reported Mr. Amery as having said: "I am not prepared in the present circumstances to permit interviews with the Congress leaders". Reuter now tells us that what Mr. Amery actually said was that he was not prepared to ask the Viceroy to permit such interviews. The change does not make much difference regarding the ultimate responsibility of the Government as a whole for the decision—and its consequences. As regards personal responsibility, Lord Linlithgow cannot escape it, whether he made the decision himself or submitted to it when imposed upon him by Whitehall. In this connection the following from Mr. Louis Fischer is interesting: "While in India, Cripps told members of his staff and non-Englishmen, too, that before he left England he had asked Winston Churchill to remove the Viceroy from office. He had apparently anticipated trouble from the Viceroy. Churchill, according to Cripps, replied that such a step would be inconvenient, and that the Viceroy would not interfere with the negotiations, although Wavell did have the final word on defence questions."

Shortage Of Small Coin

The shortage of small coin is causing much inconvenience and annoyance and it is up to Government to meet it promptly. That is necessary not only for the sake of retail business but also for the sake of Government's credit. For whenever metal money runs short in general the common people think that Government have no money and carry on only with "scraps of paper," meaning currency notes. After all, small coin is token coin, and silver is not essential for the purpose. But Government should meet the shortage promptly. It is ridiculous and risky to be indifferent about it, urging the plea that some people hoard even small coin to melt it for sale as metal. We believe such a state of things has not yet come to pass but is inevitable if, weight for weight, a money metal becomes more valuable than the money. But that only means more prompt and special preventive measures by Government.

Wanted Light!

Mr. Bharucha writes:
In his illuminating articles on the origin and history, causes and remedies to dissolve the Indian Deadlock, appearing in the New York "Nation" of September last, there is one central thought that obviously worries the author, Mr. Louis Fischer, and that is expressed in the following significant sentence of his:—
"India is, in fact, 'our business'; and the Administration is 'worried' about India"!!!
Please mark every word. "India is our business"? How's that, please? Is there a secret pact between Roosevelt and Churchill regarding the ownership, or revenues of India? Or the joint exploitation of India? Otherwise, why is "the (American) Administration worried about India"?

Divali Festival

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".
Sir,—Through your esteemed paper I wish to appeal earnestly to my Hindu brethren not to celebrate the ensuing Divali festivals in their usual luxurious forms. When our Motherland is in immediate danger of Axis agression, and particularly when our revered leaders are behind the iron bars, it is sinful, I think, on the part of Indians to think of indulging in merry-making.—Yours, etc.,
M. N. RANADE.
Dadar.

Jailed Congress Leaders Can't Appeal Against Violence

Indian Merchants' Chamber's Chief Urges Govt. To End Political Deadlock

Note Circulation Policy Leads To Inflation Of Crores Per Day

"The British Government cannot mislead any Indians, excepting those who conspire with them in misleading world opinion about India", said Mr. J. C. Setalvad, President, Indian Merchants' Chamber addressing the third quarterly general meeting of the Chamber on Wednesday evening.

WHY JAIL THEM AND BLAME THEM?

Dealing with the political situation Mr. Setalvad said:

"Mr. Amery's recent speeches are what we have come to expect from him. Evidently, he considers that, being in the position in which he is, he can, with impunity, insult and humiliate Indian people and their leaders. He, and some of his henchmen, whether in England or in India, argue that the Congress must first withdraw the policy of violence before negotiations can be started with it. Your Committee, both in their communications and resolutions condemned the manifestations of violence wherever they may have been. Similarly, these manifestations have been condemned in many parts of the country. How can one expect, however, the Congress leaders to express their strong sense of condemnation of these acts of violence, so long as they are either behind prison bars or in detention camps? The acts of violence have not got any approval from the country or the Congress. On the one hand, you shut up people, who have influence with their fellow-countrymen—men like Gandhiji who are wedded to non-violence, men like Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru who were out and out anti-Axis and prepared to fight the aggressors—and, on the other, all the blame and responsibility for whatever is happening in the country is placed on their shoulders! Not only this, but a man like His Highness the Jam Saheb, taken to England to be a member of the War Cabinet to represent India thereon, indulges in wild, unfounded and misleading statements about the Indian political leaders. His Highness has rendered a great disservice to his motherland, whose representative he is supposed to be, to the Princely Order to which he belongs, and to the cause of the United Nations, by his latest statement that the Congress leaders were practically in favour of welcoming the Japs."

After endorsing the repudiation of this charge Mr. Setalvad said.

"I must say that the Congress cannot be crushed, but such anti-Congress campaign will leave no friends in India to the British."

Proceeding Mr. Setalvad said:—"Indian business people, in all parts of the country, have been trying their level best to get about some settlement; but we are met with either a stony silence or speeches of Mr. Amery. Surely, we do not want that the country should continue to remain in a state of such bitterness and restlessness, while every day the international war situation points to an increasing danger for this country. It is not only that our big coastlines and our land frontiers will have to be guarded and fortified, but everywhere throughout the country, there will have to be set up a strong front in the shape of an indomitable spirit of the people for Defence and co-operation for all Civil Defence measures. This brings us back to our old position, and Government cannot afford, nor can the people for the matter of that, to go on with the present situation any longer."

HOME FRONT AND CIVIL DEFENCE

Dealing with the problem of the Home Front and Civil Defence, the speaker said:—

"Situated as we are the task of manning the coastline as well as the land frontiers rests with Government. It is not our fault. We have been asking for this great responsibility, since a long, long time past. Government, however, have no trust and confidence in us. However, it is no use now repeating this well-known truism. We can at least, however, be entrusted with manning the Home Front and Civil Defence."

INDIA'S BURDEN.

After dealing exhaustively with the present system of apportionment of military expenditure between India and Britain Mr. Setalvad pleaded that the time had come for Government "to take stock of the position and to examine, if India can afford to spend on her defence on the existing basis and if some re-adjustment in the basis of apportionment is not called for."

Mr. Haridas Madhavdas, Vice-President of the Association in the course of his speech reviewed the position of Indian finance in the context of the war and cited figures to show that there is a plethora of idle money in the country awaiting to be tapped for remunerative employment.

CURRENCY PROBLEM.

Proceeding he said:—

"Another important matter in the sphere of Indian Finance, which is exercising the minds of the public, is the colossal increase in the amount of currency in circulation and the repercussions thereof. On 23rd October, 1942 notes in circulation amounted to over 512 crores as against 172 crores in September 1939. There has thus been an expansion in currency by over 340 crores. This is exclusive of the increase in rupee coins and rupee notes, as also in subsidiary coins. The aggregate expansion therefore, taking all the items of currency into consideration is in the neighbourhood of 400 crores. Examining the position of our currency reserve we find that as against notes in circulation of over 512 crores, the currency backing in sterling is over 325 crores. Thus, the major reserve is in sterling. We are also continuing to accumulate sterling at a very fast rate, which consequently results in a progressive increase in our note circulation. The utilisation of the sterling balances, and consequently the possibility of a re-adjustment in our position regarding currency, is a matter which is agitating the public mind now and various suggestions have been made in this connection. There is also the problem of counteracting the effect of inflationary tendencies evident in the internal economy of the country. In all these matters public confidence has to be re-assured and to achieve that object, it is of paramount importance that the authorities should take the leaders of thought in the country into their confidence."

Mr. D. Muni also complained of the currency policy of the Government. He suggested that paper currency was not adequately backed.

Mr. Sarabhai Pratapraj criticising the policy of the Government in augmenting note circulation claimed that this policy had resulted in a virtual inflation of nearly a crore of rupees per day.

Mr. R. B. Paymaster said that the political situation had been muddled by lawyer politicians and suggested that what the country needed was a "business Government."

Mr. M. A. J. Noble expressed his disagreement with the political views of the president.

Mr. S. T. Parekh complained of the scarcity and dearness of cloth and urged that the prices of cloth should be controlled.

Mr. Mathurdas Kanji Matani repudiated the suggestion that the Congress had anything to do with sabotage.

No New Schemes & No New Taxation

OVER SEVENTEEN LAKHS DEFICIT IN MUNICIPAL BUDGET FOR 1943-'44

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

"It is remarkable that we have been able to cope with the situation without any increase in taxation." With these remarks, Mr. M. D. Bhat, the Municipal Commissioner has issued the Budget Estimates for 1943-44 which he presented to the Standing Committee of the Corporation to-day.

The deficit for this year is estimated at Rs. 17,43,000 which is proposed to be met out of the opening balance of Rs. 25,48,000.

The income is estimated at Rs. 3,70,24,000 and expenditure at Rs. 3,87,67,000.

Mr. M.D. Bhat, Municipal Commissioner presented Budget Estimates for 1943-44 on Wednesday before the Corporation Standing Committee. Mr D V. Pradhan presided.

The keynote of the next year's Budget is that it is loaded heavily with liabilities due to the war.

The income for the year 1943-44 is estimated at Rs. 3,70,24,000 while the expenditure is estimated at Rs. 3,87,67,000. Although a deficit of Rs. 17,43,000 is expected, there is no proposal to increase the taxation during the next year. The deficit will be met from the opening balance of Rs. 25,48,000, leaving a closing balance of Rs. 8,05,000.

CAUSE OF DEFICIT

The chief items which are responsible for this huge deficit are (1) grain compensation allowance to low-paid employees amounting in all to Rs. 17,48,000, and (2) A.R.P. measures for the protection of Municipal property, etc., costing Rs. 9,10,000.

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

The total expenditure of Rs. 3,87,67,000 includes a contribution of Rs. 42,42,000 to the Schools Committee. Since last few months the attendance in Municipal Schools have steadily gone down and today there are only 65,515 children on the rolls as against 1,00,505 in March last. If this fall had not occurred in attendance, the contribution to the Schools Committee would have led to a further widening of the gap between income and expenditure

HIGH COST TELLS

Owing to the difficulty of getting materials and the high cost involved, no schemes for extension of Municipal services or provision of new amenities have been proposed although some of them are pressing. In fact, the expenditure on existing services has been kept down as low as possible and only such works have been proposed as being in progress cannot be abandoned or are absolutely necessary in the interest of health and sanitation of the City.

PENSION TO EMPLOYEES

Nevertheless provision has been made for beneficial measures like health and sanitary propaganda, establishment of libraries and reading-rooms, children's apparatus in playgrounds and permanent construction of narrow bylanes in the City.

Provision has also been made for a scheme of pension in lieu of gratuity to Municipal employees.

IN THE IMPERIAL CITY

America And India

By D. F. Karaka

NEW DELHI, Nov. 4.

Parts of Mr. Willkie's speech not included in Reuter's report make more interesting reading than the parts that have been published.

Broadly speaking Mr. Willkie's speech amounts to a critical review of Allied war aims, his most poignant remark being, "I have been asked, is freedom supposed to be priceless for the white man or for the Western world but of no account for the East"?

ROOSEVELT'S OFFER

Though official quarters in Washington have shown themselves reluctant to comment on the position in India, it is revealed in well-informed sources that the American President at least once offered to intervene and possibly oftener, though confirmation is not obtainable here.

THEY CAN'T KEEP ALOOF

The position of Americans 'vis-a-vis' India is interesting to watch in the Imperial City. Officially, the Americans are asked to lay off the Indian internal situation, both in parlance and public relations. But the fact still remains that individuals cannot refrain from taking reasonable interest in Indian affairs, partly because they are on the spot and partly because intelligent Americans have begun to realise that internal harmony in India must have a direct bearing on Allied war effort in the East and Far East. Moreover the refusal to face the position would imply dishonesty of purpose, of which the American public opinion is gradually getting self-conscious.

Having now come out of the position as isolationists and installed themselves along with Britain as guardians of freedom and democracy, which is withstanding Nazi and Japanese onslaught, American public opinion, influenced chiefly by correspondents here, feels it cannot stand aloof on Indian question, notwithstanding official and diplomatic instructions.

INDIA KEPT IN DARK

American war correspondents have filed despatches which make the local officials squirm.

If we are led to believe that the American Press is not interested in Indian affairs, it is because those issues of paper in which such interest has been taken do not get to us.

Two issues of the American magazine "Time" are missing in India. One was the Nehru Number and the other ran into a four-page story on Bombay happenings. Neither of these issues is likely to reach us now.

OFFICIALS v. U. S. CORRESPONDENTS

Therefore, obviously, the Delhi red-taped officials cannot see eye-to-eye with American correspondents, who are consequently regarded as being unhelpful in war effort.

The difference between American and local methods of dealing with Press and news and public relations becomes apparent when found so close to each other as in Delhi. In a modest room Eldridge edits his two-man paper for the boys. "The Round Up" gives to boys in India news of home and news of war from American angle.

When I compare this result with facilities which the Information Director Mr. Claude Scott has and the National Front too and the junk they produce I begin to think highly of American efficiency. But then Americans always believe in employing the best men for right jobs, a tradition completely foreign to authorities in India. We could learn lot from American ways of propaganda and publicity and how the Press should be handled.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

MOSCOW, Nov. 3.

The Council of the Soviet Commissars has set up a special commission to enquire into the atrocities committed by the Germans in the course of the war.

The commission will be presided over by Shvernik, Chairman of Soviet Trade Unions, who came to Britain recently, the Archbishop of Kiev, and Alexel Tolstoy, a well-known Soviet writer.—Reuter.

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Inspired by his recent visit to the Middle East and speaking on behalf of "our troops", Sir Sikandar Hayat (we shall not rise to the bait, you may go on asking "who?" till you are tired) has uttered a dark threatening warning against politicians letting down those whose sacrifices "have already achieved a declaration of our freedom."

Why not attend the meeting on November 9 with this ultimatum. But sorry, we had forgotten. Sir Sikandar has "already" been evacuated—to quote war communiques—from the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League.

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In Anglo-India's expert opinion, "if Japan's carrying capacity can be sufficiently reduced or her sea planes denied to her, her recent army successes at the extremities of these long lines of communication will count for little."

There is another way of making them count for little. But it's the military way.

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A joint war communique issued from New Delhi announces that with the cessation of rains on the Burma side of the Indo-Burma frontier patrol activity by both sides is increasing.

Why? We mean why has General Wavell issued this announcement?

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General Stillwell reports that Hong-Kong was again raided on October 28 by planes of the 10th American Air Force.

To relieve the monotony, how about Rangoon?

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Asks the "Chicago Sun": What are we waiting for?

Personally we are waiting for everything from a Second Front (no, not the Indian one) to release from headache.

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The Nazis are reported to be attempting a pincer movement in the Caucasus.

As usual they would be cuaght themselves in it.

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BRITAIN'S LOCOMOTIVE PROGRAMME.

—Headline.

Has she really, decided to move?

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"Hullo, you're looking pretty down-hearted. Where have you been?"

"At the cemetery."

"Oh, who's dead?"

"They all are."

FROM SECRET RADIO STATIONS

By Dr. Listener

FROM GERMANY: (Booty from the Ukraine). "In order to appease and sweeten for the German people the disastrous losses in men and material at the Russian front, the Germans are boasting that every day several trains with much foodstuff from the Ukraine are coming to Germany, as result of the victorious occupation of East-Russia. In fact trains are coming from Russia, but most of them with wounded and crippled soldiers, and if some trains bring some foodstuff it is not collected from the harvest of the Ukrainian fields which are all devastated by the partisans but it comes from shameless robbery of the Russian peasants whom the Nazi brigands in uniforms—under the pretext of fighting and punishing the guerillas, shoot dead and deprive of all what they find in their houses, and bring that "booty" to Germany as sign of great "victory".

FROM ITALY: (Difficult Task). They narrate in Rome: One Italian citizen came back to Italy after ten years' absence, but was not able to communicate with anybody, because he did not know the German language now used almost exclusively in Italy. Asked by a Gestapo clerk where he was coming from, he could not answer and was put in a concentration camp as suspected V-Columnist.

SIKANDAR'S TERMS FOR LIFTING BAN ON KHAKSAR'S

LAHORE, Nov. 4.

Replying to a short-notice question in the Punjab Legislative Assembly to-day the Premier stated that the Government had no objection to removal of the ban on the Khaksar movement provided a clear and unambiguous pronouncement was made by its leader for the duration of the war that only social services would be performed in individual capacity and that there would be no drill, no uniforms, no badges, no symbols or implements—restrictions that exist on other volunteer organisations in the Province. —United Press.

PREMIER ON PRESS AMENDING BILL

LAHORE, Nov. 3.

The Punjab Assembly passed this afternoon the Press and Registration of Books (Punjab Amendment) bill and the General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill.

The Press and Registration of Books (Punjab Amendment) Bill provides that as often as a newspaper, having ceased to be printed or published, is restarted a new declaration shall be necessary unless the cessation is due to non-compliance with an order under the Press Emergency Powers Act or any other law for the time being in force.

Rai Bahadur Mukundlal Puri's amendments for the circulation of both the bills were lost without a division.

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Nov. 4.

The local Stock Exchange was officially open to-day and no business was done in the trading ring. Some business was reported privately. Tata Steel Defd Rs. 1525; Ordinary Rs. 323 and Bombay Dyeing Rs. 1615.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Nov. 4.

As usual the local cotton market was officially open to-day and brokers are now doing business privately. The turnover is increasing. I.C.C. January was quoted at Rs. 383 buyers and Rs. 384 sellers.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Nov. 4.

The local market was again firm with improved demand. The undertone of the market was good and buyers are looking for higher prices. Recent realising was well absorbed and supplies are limited. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 109/8 and gold stood at Rs. 64/8.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

New York, Nov. 3.

All United States markets were closed on Tuesday.

LONDON SILVER
London, Nov. 3.

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD
London, Nov. 3.

Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8-8-0

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, Nov. 3.

T T London on :—
New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid official 40 5
Montreal sellers 4.43; buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

LONDON PRODUCE
London, Nov. 3.

Wheat Rosario Santa Fe Nov/Dec quoted 26
Wheat South Australia Nov/Dec quoted 28

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, Nov. 3.

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£67 1/2
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£100 5/8
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£82 3/8
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£107 1/8
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	£104 1/2
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£114 1/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£114 3/8
Chartered Bank of I. A and China	£8 1/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Rez.)	£67
National Bank of India	£28 3/4

Sales Of Bengal Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. 50,00,000 of three months' Government of Bengal Treasury Bills were opened on Wednesday, the 4th November, 1942. Total amount offered was Rs. 1,34,50,000.

Tenders at Rs. 99-13-5 and above were accepted in full, and those at Rs. 99-13-3 allotted approximately 7 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 50,00,000, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-10-0 per cent per annum.

WAR RISK INSURANCE

Additional Rule In Ordinance

The Secretary of the War Risks Insurance Advisory Committee writes :

"Till recently plant and machinery not on the site of a factory were not insurable under the War Risks (Factories) Insurance Ordinance, 1942. By virtue of a new rule (Rule 17) added to the War Risks (Factories) Insurance Rules such of the plant and machinery as appertain to or are appropriated for the purposes of a factory have, subject to fulfilment of certain conditions, become insurable, even though they may be situated outside the geographical limits of a factory.

Amongst the plant and machinery thus brought within the scope of the ordinance are :—

(a) all forms of factory transport equipment permanently employed including motor lorries, locomotives, cars, boats, rails, vehicles drawn by animals and the animals drawing them.

(b) newly purchased plant and machinery (including spare parts) from the time they become factory property.

(c) plant and machinery which may for any reason be outside factory limits.

This new rule was published in a Gazette of India Extraordinary on the 28th July 1942. Applications for increased cover on account of the plant and machinery which have become insurable by virtue of this rule should be made without delay on the form for supplementary policies."

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

An account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 30th day of October, 1942.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	9,77,99,000
Notes in circulation	514,70,35,000
Total Notes issued	524,48,34,000
Total Liabilities	524,48,34,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities : 70.593 per cent.

ASSETS	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion :—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000
(b) Held outside India	—
Sterling Securities	325,83,39,000
Total of A.	370,24,82,000
B. Rupee Coin	21,84,06,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	132,39,46,000
Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial Paper	—
Total Assets	524,48,34,000

Statement of the affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department as on the 30th October, 1942.

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits :—	
(a) Government—	
(1) Central Government of India	14,23,20,000
(2) Government of Burma	79,87,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	7,89,36,000
(b) Banks	70,81,45,000
(c) Others	3,61,63,000
Bills Payable	3,45,74,000
Other Liabilities	2,59,04,000
Rupees	113,50,29,000

ASSETS	Rs.
Notes	9,77,99,000
Rupee Coin	9,96,000
Subsidiary Coin	2,98,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted :—	
(a) Internal	—
(b) External	—
(c) Government Treasury Bills	34,46,000
Balances held abroad*	94,41,01,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	—
Other Loans and Advances	—
Investments	6,66,51,000
Other Assets	2,17,38,000
Rupees	113,50,29,000

*Includes Cash and Short Term Securities.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Nov. 4.

LONDON—
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 9/32 Two Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 5/16 Three Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 5/16 Four Months.
B C Rates T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32
LONDON/NEW YORK—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs 329 1/2 D D Rs 329 1/2
LONDON/MONTREAL—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 298 3/4
LONDON/BERNE—
Banks selling T T Fcs 125 3/4
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2
LONDON/STOCKHOLM—
Banks selling T T K 123 D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128 D D K 128
MEXICO/LONDON—
Banks selling T T Rs 67.27 D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs 63.04 D D Rs 62.04
LISBON/LONDON—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom D D Esc 7.35 nom.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55 D D Esc 7.55
AUSTRALIA/LONDON—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8 D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T — D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange :—Steady.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready
New York Silver 44 3/4
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready 23 1/2 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money :—Call and 1 to 3 months not quoting
4 to 6 months 1/4 per cent.
7 to 12 months 1/2 per cent.
Tone :—Very Easy

Gujarati "Ittehad"

The Gujarati edition of "Ittehad", the Urdu weekly edited by Miss Amlussalam has just been published. The paper is solely devoted to the cause of promoting Hindu-Muslim unity and deserves support by all patriotic Indians. The Gujarati edition is edited by Miss Amlussalam and Mrs. Kulsum Parekh M.A. and is priced at one anna. It is published from 946, Ripon Road, Bombay.

The First All-Sind Ayurvedic Exhibition is proposed to be held in Hyderabad (Sind) from November 6 to 18.

VIROL

It is regretted that restrictions and difficulties of distribution due to war conditions, have resulted in Virol, the well-known building-up and restorative food, being in short supply.

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Latest Commercial

COTTON

MARCH
New York, Nov. 4.

Previous closing	18.54
To-day's opening	18.56
Difference	+.02
To day's closing	18.61
Difference	+.07

CROSS RATES
T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, Nov. 4.

Previous closing	closed
To-day's opening	closed

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, Nov. 4.

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON COMMODITIES

SEEDS
London, Nov. 4.

Castorseeds Bombay November/December (£28 1/2 quoted) £28 1/2 quoted
Linseed Calcutta November/December (£23 quoted) £23 quoted
Linseed La Plata November/December unquoted.
Groundnuts Coromandal November/December East Coast Indian shipment (£24 1/4 quoted) (£24 1/4 quoted) West Coast Indian shipment (£25 quoted) £25 quoted

LONDON METALS
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD
London, Nov. 4.

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER
London, Nov. 4.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d.

CROSS RATES
London, Nov. 4.

London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-5 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS
3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent.
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 4.

The London Stock Exchange was steady to-day.

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, Nov. 4.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £100 5/8

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

5 per cent Commonwealth £101 1/16

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £82 3/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £107 1/8
3 per cent Conversion Loan £100 3/8
4 per cent War Loan £114 1/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £104 7/16
3 per cent War Loan £102
4 per cent Victory Bonds £114 3/8

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 20 4 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 40-7 1/2
Electric Music Industry 17-6
Princhin Johnson 27-6
Imperial Chemical 36-0
Woolsworth Ordinary 58
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates £79 1/2
Dunlop Rubber 33
Unilever Ordinary 30-7 1/2
Ford Motors 30-7 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £74
British American Tobacco Ordy £4 9/16
Carreras 'A' £6 1/16
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £7
P and O Defd 35-6
Distillers 84-6
Bradford Dyers 16-0
British Celanese 16-4 1/2
J and P Coates 43-0
Courtaulds Ordinary 44-9
Fine Cotton Spinners 17-3
Vickers Limited Ordinary 18-3
Inter Nickels dol 46-3
Indian Iron 47-6

TEA SHARES

Assam 17-3
Donaro Tea 30-0
Empire of India 18-0

JUTE

Barnagore £5

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber 13-0
Gula Kelampong 8-9
Rubber Plant 17-6

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 17-6
Burma Corporation 4-9
Rio Tintos £8
East Rand Properties £1 15/16
Rand Mines £7 1/8

MINE SHARES

Crown £9 1/4
Associated Portland Cement 58-1 1/2
Trinidad Leasehold 73-9
Sub-Nigel £6 1/8
Spring Mines Split Shares £0 15/1b
Union Corporation 141-1 1/2

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 39-4 1/2
Anglo-India 72-6
Burma Oil £2 5/8
Mexican Eagle £12-1 1/2
Shell Transport £3 7/32
Royal Dutch £24 1/4

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £55 3/4
London Midland Ordinary £26
London North Eastern Defd £4
London Southern Defd £22
London Transport 5 per cent £125 1/2
London Transport 'C' £55

New York Stock Exchange

New York, Nov. 4.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices :
General Motors (dol 40 7/8) dol 41 1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 27 1/2) dol 27 7/8
United States Steel Common (dol 49 3/4) dol 51
United States Steel Preference (unquoted) dol 111 7/8

International Co-operators' Day

MADRAS, Nov. 4.

The Madras Provincial Co-operative Union in an appeal for the observance of the 12th International Co-operators Day says : It is necessary now more than ever for co-operators to affirm their faith in the democratic ideas of freedom and neighbourliness on which the Co-operative Movement is based and prepare ourselves to play our part in the New Order which must certainly be ushered in after this gigantic conflict closes.

The new freedom which will be not only restored to those who have been deprived of it but also conferred on those who never enjoyed it before should be put to good account.—A. P.

FOUR BOMB EXPLOSIONS

Two School Boys Injured In Sholapur

SHOLAPUR, Nov. 3.

There were four explosions of crude bombs yesterday, one each in the Harbhai Deokaran High School, the D. A. V. College, the New English School and the K. L. E. Society High School.

Two boys of the New English School sustained injuries.—A. P.

BOTTLE OF EXPLOSIVES FOUND IN COURT COMPOUND

POONA, November 4.

A bottle containing explosive chemicals is reported to have been found in the court compound at Rahuri. The police took possession of it.

HOUSE RAID AND ARREST

Report from Belgaum states that the police raided the house of Ramrao Subhedar at Sankeshwar and seized some lethal weapons and a Tricolour Flag. As the police could not find Ramrao they are understood to have taken into custody his son who was in the house at the time.—A. P.

Bomb Explosion In Post Office

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 4.

A crude bomb exploded this morning near the Post Office opposite the District Court. Slight damage was done. No one was injured.—A. P.

ATTEMPT TO SET FIRE TO FIRST CLASS RLY. COACH

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 4.—An attempt was made to set fire to a closed first-class coach on the Ahmedabad Railway Station (meter gauge) to-day. The fire was immediately put out.

A Municipal school in Khadia was stoned and some damage was done.—A. P.

TODDY SHOP BURNT

SURAT, Nov. 4.

It is reported from Jalapore that a toddy shop at the village of Danbher in that taluqa was burnt.—United Press.

FOUR ARRESTED FOR SETTING FIRE TO POST BOX

CALCUTTA, Nov. 3.

Four persons were arrested by the Police in connection with Sunday's incident for setting fire to the post box attached to Hatkhola Post Office.

One person was arrested here to-day while distributing allegedly prejudicial leaflets in the streets. Special branch police searched four places in the city but made no arrests.—A. P.

BOMB FIND IN POLICE OFFICER'S QUARTERS

DACCA, Nov. 3.

An unexploded crude bomb was found yesterday morning in the quarters of the Officer-in-Charge of the Satrapur police station. The Police successfully removed and dismantled it.—A. P.

Arms Find And Arrests

LUCKNOW, Nov. 4.

Six persons were arrested in Unao district during the week-end. One loaded revolver, fourteen live cartridges and an instrument for cutting wires are reported to have been recovered from them.—A. P.

3 EXPLOSIONS OCCUR AT MIRZAPUR

Chamoli Forest Dak Bungalow Gutted

LUCKNOW, Nov. 4.

Three explosions occurred in the town of Mirzapur last week according to reports received here.

The first explosion occurred inside a cinema house at Mirzapur slightly injuring six persons.

Another explosion occurred near the same cinema house two days later.

A crude bomb exploded near the Kotwali at Mirzapur. Several persons have been arrested in connection with the explosions.

Prejudicial leaflets were pasted on the walls of several buildings at Mirzapur. Police are investigating.

A report from Garhwal states that the Forest Dak Bungalow on the Chamoli-Nagnath road was set on fire as a result of which its doors, windows and the roof were gutted. One person has been arrested.

A rag soaked in oil was found inside the Post Office at Chamoli. One of the postal boards had been removed to a corner of a road.

Ten persons have been arrested in north Garhwal under section 129 of the Defence of India Rules.—A.P.

Dr. Bhalerao Released

Dr. A. N. Bhalerao, who was taken in custody by the Bombay City Police (C.I.D.) on Monday night in connection with the finding of certain explosive substance in a motor car on Saturday, was released on Tuesday after investigations

Manuvilla Raid Case

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Whether the heading of bulletins are contents of a document which would be acceptable as secondary evidence or whether it could be taken as only primary evidence was the main point of discussion when Mr. Goverdhandas advocate, objected to certain phamplets being taken in as primary evidence while appearing on behalf of eight accused, including a woman who were arrested in connection with Matunga Manuvilla Raid by the Deputy Inspector (C.I.D. Branch) Sattam and produced on Wednesday before Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazgagaon Court.

The case is posted to November 11.

R.A.M.C. Officer Killed

BANGALORE, November 4.

Cantonment Railway Station overnight was the scene of a tragedy wherein a British military officer was killed.

A communique issued by the District Magistrate Civil Military Station, Bangalore, says:

There was slight trouble at the Cantonment Railway Station overnight wherein only military personnel were concerned. Military guard opened fire and a British R.A.M.C. Officer standing nearby was accidentally killed.—A. P.

"NATIONAL LEADERS RELEASE DAY"

Unanimous Demand Of Thousands Of Workers

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

To-day, the fourth of November was the "National Leaders Release Day" of the Unity Campaign that is being conducted by the Communist Party of India.

A huge mass meeting was held at Furguson Road, Mr. S. G. Tambitkar presiding. Mr. Mirajkar criticised the action of the Government in arresting the National leaders who alone could have mobilised the whole nation in defence of the motherland threatened to-day by Jap invasion. He urged on the people to forge national unity, demand with one voice the release of our national leaders and secure it.

Mr. Oak in his speech pointing out the examples of brave Chinese and Soviet people said India could only be defended by the full mobilisation of people, to achieve which, release of National leaders was essential.

Mr. Tambitkar president of the meeting in his concluding speech pointed out how Congress leaders had shown unreservedly their determination to defend the country against Japs and it was people's duty to demand their immediate release.

IN MADANPURA

Meetings were held throughout the city to explain the significance of the 'National Leaders Release Day'.

Messrs. Taher, Bukhari, Khalik and Shahid spoke at the meetings held in Madanpura area.

Nimbkar And Ahmedabad Mill Deadlock

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 4.

Mr. R. S. Nimbkar, Labour Adviser to the Government of India arrived here to-day. He was received at the station by the members of the Radical Democratic Party, Ahmedabad Mazdoor Mandal and the Independent Labour Party of Dr. Ambedkar.

The workers of the Mazdoor Mandal met him and acquainted him with the situation of the mills in Ahmedabad for about three months and urged him to adopt measures for improving the same.

Mr Nimbkar who is staying here for a few days will see the representatives of the Millowners' Association and the Textile Labour Association.—A. P.

U. S. Election Results

(Continued from page 1)

order to impair Mr. Farley's political positions, there is on the other hand no doubt that a Republican victory in that State would be almost as severe a blow to President Roosevelt's prestige as to Mr. Farley.

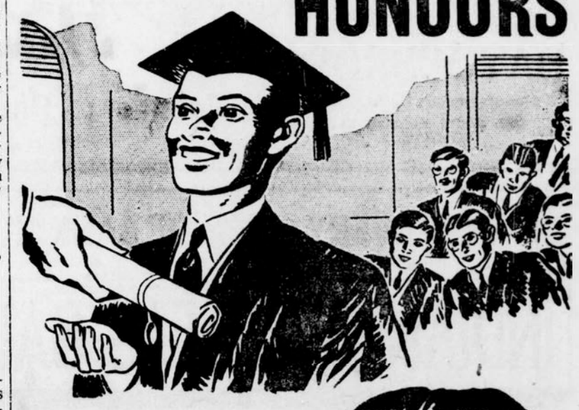
A highlight in the individual contests for the lower chamber of Congress is the Republican representative Hamilton Fish for election in the home district of President Roosevelt. His opponent is Ferdinand A. Hoyt a Democrat and American Labour Party candidate.—Reuter.

ARJUN SINGH ARRESTED

KAPURTHALA, Nov. 4.

For defying an order directing him to refrain from participating in public meetings and other undesirable activities, Mr. Arjun Singh, a member of the Kapurthala Municipal Committee, has been arrested under the D. I. R. —United Press

PASSED WITH HONOURS



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SPLIT ROCK?
WHAT ARE WE, A COUPLE OF CONVICTS?
LISTEN! YOU CAME HERE LOOKING FOR WORK, NOW GET BUSY AND SPLIT THAT ROCK!
WELL, WHAT'RE YOU WAITING FOR?--- YOU HEARD HIM SAY WE SHOULD SPLIT THAT ROCK!
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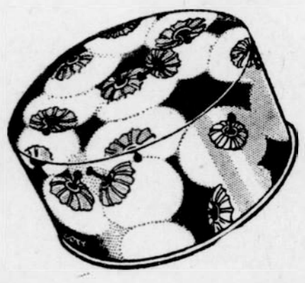
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Hess' Astounding Peace Terms Disclosed

"Wanted To Turn England Into German Colony"

Nazi Emissary Wanted Present British Cabinet To Be Removed Before Opening Negotiations

LONDON, November 4.

Rudolph Hess flew to Britain, says Sir Patrick Dollan, Lord Provost of Glasgow, in an interview with the London "Daily Mail" to-day, "as official Ambassador of the Nazis, with the authority of Hitler to ascertain what opinion there was in Britain for compromised peace terms."

"He hoped he would be given petrol and allowed to return within 48 hours", adds Sir Patrick Dollan.

"HE HAD NO DOCUMENTARY TERMS, BUT INDICATED IN CONVERSATION THAT ALL THE PREVIOUS GERMAN COLONIES WERE TO BE RETURNED TO GERMANY, AND THAT GREAT BRITAIN WAS TO GIVE UP PART OF HER MILITARY, NAVAL AND ROYAL AIR FORCE STRENGTH.

SHE WAS ALSO TO PAY INDEMNITY AND BE LEFT WITH AN R.A.F. TO PROTECT THE BRITISH ISLES.

Europe was to be Germanised with the Fuehrer as overlord.

Germany was to get the Atlantic coasts of West Africa and Syria, Palestine and other territories.

The control of the Suez Canal was to be transferred to Italy and Germany.

MUSSOLINI WAS TO GET CORSICA AND TUNIS AS COMPENSATION AND FRENCH MOROCCO AND GIBRALTAR WERE TO GO TO SPAIN.

Hess said he did not want to see the Prime Minister or any of his colleagues, but wished to clear them out of Government and blamed them for having caused the war.

BRITAIN WOULD HAVE BECOME IN EFFECT A GERMAN COLONY, WITH HITLER AS DICTATOR AND HESS AS PROTECTOR.

HESS WAS ANNOYED THAT HE WAS KEPT PRISONER.—REUTER.

BLOW TO INDIANISATION

Port Trust Appointment Of British Expert

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The appointment is announced this morning of a new Deputy Chairman of the Bombay Port Trust, to be designated in future as General Manager.

The person selected is a European and a British Army Officer, Colonel Sadler.

Since July 1942, he has been Assistant Director of Transportation, Bombay, and as such has had special opportunities studying the dock, railway and labour problems relating to the Bombay Port.

THE REAL SECRET

"The real secret of the appointment of Col. Sadler as Deputy Chairman, Bombay Port Trust, now to be called "General Manager" lies in the policy of distrust of the higher authorities in appointing Indians to such key posts. The Indian Chairman complained some weeks back that he was overworked. He wanted, therefore, a Deputy Chairman to relieve him of the growing burdens of the administration and of increased work owing to war conditions.

"In the last week of September, the Chairman informed the Trustees that he had been asked by the Government of India to arrange for daily meetings with the Principal Sea Transport Officer, Ministry of War Transport Representative and other interests to discuss and settle difficulties that might arise in the course of daily administration. The Chairman added that he wanted the Deputy Chairman to take up that work and preside over those meetings.

"Little did the non-official Indian Trustees realise that Sir Rama Rau, who has never failed to express his sympathy with the policy of Indianisation, would actually propose a European for that post".

Thus observed Mr. M. A. Master, a member of the Port Trust when interviewed by a "Chronicle" representative to-day.

INDIAN MEMBERS DISSENTED

Proceeding, Mr. Master pointed out that the Communique issued by the Acting Secretary does not give the correct picture of what has happened.

The non-official Indians at the Finance and General Committee did not agree with the Chairman that a European should be appointed. They urged that suitable Indians were available and that the post should, therefore, be advertised. The European Trustees supported the Chairman. It is significant, Mr. Master added, that in his conversation with a senior non-official Indian Trustee and with himself, the Chairman had urged that as the Deputy Chairman would have to deal with military and naval officers he thought that Col. Sadler an Army man, would be suitable for that work.

BEHIND THE PURDAH

In response to a question whether there was any wire-pulling in regard to this appointment from higher quarters, Mr. Master observed that it was difficult for him to say what instructions the Chairman received from those quarters, as the Chairman had refused to place the correspondence exchanged between him and the Government in regard to this question before the Trustees.

Mr. Master added that such refusal was an unusual departure from the recognised practice of public and semi-public associations and bodies and is tantamount to denying the Trustees fuller information in regard to matters on which they have to exercise their mind and give their vote.

"Was the decision of the Trustees unanimous in regard to this appointment," queried the "Chronicle" representative. Mr. Master observed that he and his non-official Indian colleagues earnestly appealed that the post should be advertised but he was pained to observe that even such an appeal did not find any response from his European colleagues although they have often stated that they stand for Indianisation.

The attempt made to paint a wrong picture and mislead the public by giving particulars of the service of Col. Sadler will not deceive the public, because the qualifications are hardly such as would entitle one to be appointed to the key post of a Deputy Chairman although it has now been styled "General Manager" for reasons which will be easily understood.

"BLOW TO INDIANISATION"

This is another blow to the policy of Indianisation, added Mr Master. It is a tragedy of our public life that it should have fallen to the lot of an Indian Chairman to give it, in spite of the repeated and universal demand throughout India for Indianising the Superior Services of our public and semi-public bodies.

JINNAH HARPS ON OLD TUNE

Asks Hindus To Grant Pakistan And Criticises Congress

ALIGARH, Nov. 3.

Addressing a crowded meeting of the University Union, Mr Jinnah said, that events had proved that the Muslim masses are behind the Muslim League though Pt. Nehru in his speech on August 8th, 1942 described the League was reactionary. He criticised the Congress administration for two and a half years as killing Muslim rights in Congress majority Provinces. He criticised Mahatma Gandhi for trying to coerce Muslim India and belittling the strength of the League Mr Jinnah concluded "if we had faith in British sincerity we could have ignored the party which considers me as enemy number one. We don't trust them and therefore we had no course open to us except to keep aloof."

Mr. Jinnah deplored the Hindu leaders' attempts to approach the Chinese, Americans and M. Stalin for the solution of Indian problem instead of approaching the Muslims. Mr. Jinnah declared that the League fought for Indian freedom also and appealed to the Hindus to accept three-fourths of India and leave one-fourth to the League and concluded, "we will achieve Pakistan without perishing".—Orient Press.

I. M. S. Ranking

NEW DELHI, Nov. 3.

A Press "communique" says: The Government of India have decided, with the approval of the Secretary of State for India, that Emergency Commissioned Officers of the I. M. S. of 10 years' standing or more shall be eligible for promotion to the rank of Major. The period of 10 years shall include in addition to previous full pay qualifying commissioned service, any period of ante-date that may be granted to an individual officer. Credit for previous commissioned service and ante-date shall be subject to a maximum of 10 years. Hitherto only doctors recruited as specialists among the Emergency Commissioned Officers in the I. M. S. have been eligible for promotion to the rank of Major.—A. P.

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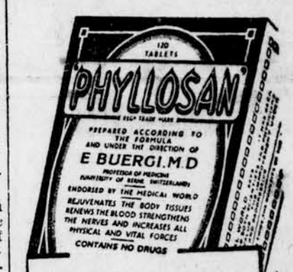

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